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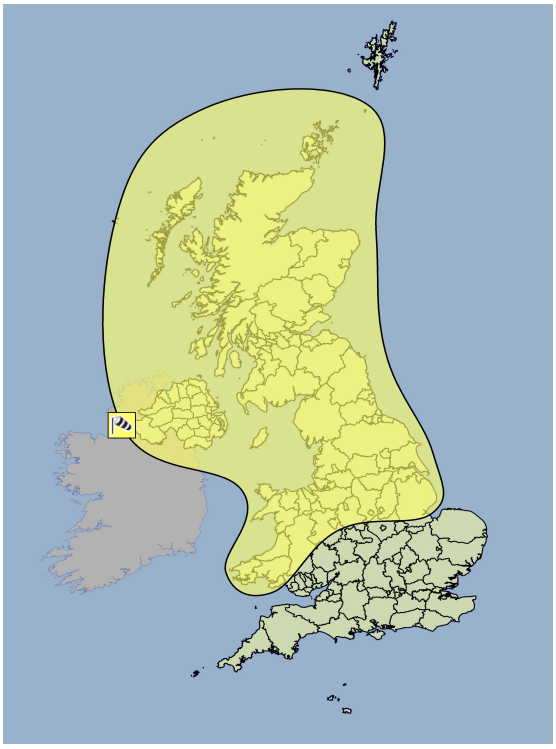

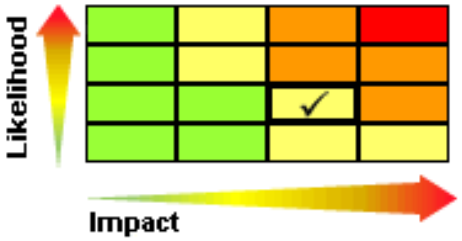

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A large, vigorous area of low pressure is expected to move northeastwards, passing just to the north of Scotland on Monday. This will bring a swathe of very strong west or southwesterly winds across much of the UK.

This warning has been updated to include the risk of stronger winds funneling through the Central Belt of Scotland on Monday evening There is still some uncertainty on exact track and depth of the developing low, and as such this alert will be reviewed and updated again on Sunday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **06:00 on Mon, 01st Feb 2016** until **06:00 on Tue, 02nd Feb 2016**

Southwesterly winds will strengthen later on Sunday to bring gale or severe gale force winds across many northern and central parts of the UK through Monday. Gusts of 60-70 mph are likely quite widely, with gusts to around 80 mph possible, particularly in exposed parts of the northwest and perhaps locally to the east of high ground. There is a lower risk that gusts approaching 80 mph may develop through the Central Belt of Scotland on Monday evening.

Please be aware of the risk of disruption to transport as well as power supplies.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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